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Title:	Network System Including	§	
	Data Socket Components	§	
	for Accessing Internet	§	
	Semaphores	§	
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